

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Pioneer Pic-Nic, to-day. Go to it.

The number of cotton mills now in the south as compared with 1880 has been doubled, while the number of spindles and looms has more than trebled. From 161 mills having 607,851 spindles and 14,323 looms in 1880 this industry has increased until there are now 355 mills with 2,035,208 spindles and 45,001 looms.

Last Friday the first G. A. R. post, composed of white veterans, in South Carolina, was mustered in in the late-forgotten Port Sumter, of historic fame; and for the 3d. time since '61 the stars and stripes floated over this noted place. The post was named "Robert Anderson," in honor of the gallant commander, who after a heroic and determined defense was compelled to surrender April 14, 1861.

The "Grand Army of Beggars," as the Nashville American calls the G. A. R., has a total membership of 412,228, an increase of nearly sixty thousand during the past year. It is a pretty large army and it has a powerful auxiliary in the W. R. C., to say nothing about that rapidly growing junior organization, the S. O. V. May they all live long and prosper.—Detroit Tribune. The democrat seceders did not disrupt the organization after all.

It would appear that Georgia has partially profited by the advice of Hon. R. G. Horr, when in a speech while in Congress, he advised the people of the South to raise more hogs and bony and less hell. The Atlanta Constitution says: "For the first time since 1853 Georgia has made corn enough this year to supply all her wants. We have corn enough now ready for the gleaner in our fields to feed every man and beast in the state, and leave a surplus of a million or so bushels for sale. It has been a long and a strong fight to reach this point, but we are here at last, and we are here to stay."

There is considerable talk about Gen. R. A. Alger being elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the National Encampment at Milwaukee. The general impression is that if he will consent, he can be elected, but as yet he has not signified his willingness to serve. There is no more popular man with the veterans than Gen. Alger, not only in his own State, but in many other States of the North. It is intimated that he can have the solid support of the delegates from Ohio and Indiana.—Cheboygan Tribune. The AVA LANCHE is for him first, last and all the time; and is also in favor of holding the National Encampment for 1890 in Detroit.

Peace between the warring republican factions in Virginia is quickly followed by activity all along the line. According to a dispatch to the New York Times of yesterday, Gen. James A. Walker, the commander of the famous Confederate Stonewall Brigade, has definitely decided to enter the republican party and may be nominated to a place on the state ticket. The fact that large numbers of white protectionists who have acted with the democrats since the war are coming over to the republican camp is admitted; as well as the equally important fact that the colored vote is practically unbroken. In this condition of things there is every reason to look for a republican victory in Virginia this Fall.—Philadelphia Press.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean called the attention of its readers to the fact that at the dedication of the Georgia capitol, not a single United States flag was displayed either in the procession or on the building. The Nashville American replies thusly: "We are heartily sick and tired of the flag fad, and we want the people of the North to understand that if the states of the South prefer to float their own flags instead of the United States flag they will do so and it's nobody's business." The Detroit Tribune in referring to it gives the ex-confederates a rub, which we clip for the benefit of a few of our readers who are sympathizers with and belong to the same party that the editor of the American claims with: "That's plain enough. It is easy to understand such talk as that, and the American reels off about half a column of it in fine style. And between the lines as well in the lines you can see old rebel hatred of the stars and stripes sticking out more prominently than anything else."

We pity the poor devils who froth at the mouth and have their every timely edifying comes in sight. Yes, time is the worst. There isn't patriotism sufficient in their shriveled souls to make buoyant the heart of a plume on the Fourth of July. Patriotism! They don't know the meaning of the word. They only know what it is to be loyal to disloyalty. They stand whimpering and driving over the grave of the best cause when they ought to be thankful they were not buried with it."

THE REUNION!!

A BIG CROWD AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

All the towns North of Bay City Represented.

We clip the following report of the Reunion, at West Branch, last week, from the West Branch Times:

The Annual Re-Union of the Soldiers and Sailors of Northern Michigan opened Tuesday under very unfavorable auspices. Showers of rain all the forenoon made it very unpleasant for those who came in on the northern train at 10 o'clock as well as for the reception committee. But the visitors came in large numbers and arrangements were made as best they could to receive them.

The town was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Almost every business place was tastefully ornamented with flags and bunting, and many of the private residences were gay with stars and stripes. All our citizens seemed determined to make the reunion a success and we believe the visitors heartily appreciated the welcome accorded them.

President, J. S. Andrews, of Grayling, came in on the early train Tuesday morning, and Secretary Hanson, of Grayling, with about sixty members of the Grayling Post came on the ten train. The afternoon trains brought large numbers from Cheboygan, Standish, and other points.

Most of the veterans took dinner on the grounds Tuesday. The W. R. C. and W. B. Hazen Post had made preparations and the regulation army hardtack and beans were supplemented by sundry other good things that go to refresh the inner man.

Tuesday afternoon exercises were conducted according to programme. Addresses of welcome were given by Nelson Sharpe, Village President, and Capt. S. V. Thomas, Commander of W. B. Hazen Post. President of the Association, J. S. Andrews, responded in quite a lengthy address. The band and the choir varied the exercises with music. The grand stand was filled with ladies and a throng of men surrounded the platform.

The campfire at the Opera House in the evening was a very pleasant affair.

President Andrews presided and short addresses were delivered by Major Wilcox, Bay City; Rev. J. I. Nickerson and C. L. Adams; Comrades A. J. Rose and O. Palmer, of Grayling; Nelson Sharpe, and last but not least, President Andrews. The visitors spoke feelingly of the warm welcome they were receiving. Comrade Rose raised a storm of applause when he spoke. He had a letter from North Branch, South Branch, East Branch, and main branch, but friends, for my part, give me West Branch. The choir sang several war songs. At the close Chorister French led in singing "Marching through Georgia," and the whole audience rose to their feet and heartily joined in the chorus. Seldom if ever has there been so large a congregation assembled in West Branch. The Opera House was filled on floor and in gallery, there being scarcely standing room, and many were obliged to go away unable to obtain admission.

During Tuesday night there were many arrivals from the north, among them Hon. Watts S. Humphrey, of Cheboygan, one of the speakers of the day. At roll call at 6:30 Wednesday morning about one hundred members answered to their names. Owing to the very disagreeable weather Wednesday forenoon's exercises were postponed until afternoon.

A general free dinner was advertised for Wednesday. From 12 o'clock until four the committee continued to serve as fast as the tables could be emptied and filled up again. Over a thousand persons were fed and the committee were finally obliged to close the doors to prepare supper for the veterans.

The platform exercises in the afternoon were rendered very unpleasant by the cold wind and passing showers. The grand stand was packed and the crowd listened more patiently than could be expected. Rev. J. I. Nickerson offered prayer. "Our disabled Comrades," was responded to by Maj. Wilcox, of Bay City, in a good impromptu speech.

The next speaker was Watts S. Humphrey of Cheboygan, who responded to the toast, "Our Michigan Soldiers." The choir sang "Michigan, My Michigan."

O. Palmer, of Grayling, followed in an eloquent address in response to the sentiment, "The Loyal Women of the Union." "Our fallen Comrades," was handled by A. J. Rose, of Grayling. It took all of Mr. Rose's powerful voice to arrest the audience who were compelled to disperse by the damp, cold air. The programme was then adjourned to the M. E. church at 7 o'clock.

The evening exercises at the church were the most pleasant of the entire occasion. Every seat was filled and the speakers found it much easier to make themselves understood than in the open air or in the Opera House. J. L. Starkweather of Romeo was the first speaker and he called attention especially to the justice and fairness of the soldiers' claim upon their country.

Comrade Church, of Grand Rapids, followed in one of the happiest efforts to which it has been our pleasure to listen. Everything he said was droll and kept the audience in convulsions of laughter for about half an hour. His concluding remarks with reference to the southern soldiers were something like this: "I always liked the boys in grey. Except a few of the leaders, they were first rate good fellows. We used to meet them on the picket line and swap coffee and tobacco, and they were bully good fellows. But I didn't like the business they were at. Take a bed-bug: Most of us who have traveled any, know what a bed-bug is! Look at him under a microscope and he is the most perfect specimen of the bug creation. His colors are more beautiful and dazzling than the rainbow. But the trouble with him is the business he is engaged in." It was the droll, Mark Twain style in which his words were uttered more than what he said that pleased the audience. But he said some excellent things.

Walter Doore, a S. of V., of Grayling, gave a declamation: "John Burns of Gettysburg," which was well received.

Comrade A. J. Rose, of Grayling, was deeply stirred by a song by the choir, "Tenting on the old campground," and talked feelingly for a few minutes. It was then stated that the wife of a veteran of Oscoda county had lately lost her home, her team and lastly her husband, a collection was taken in her behalf, and \$30.40 was contributed.

A dance was given in the Opera House for the benefit of W. B. Hazen Post. A large number were present and enjoyed tripping the light fantastic. Tuesday opened bright and sunny and the veterans were out early. It is estimated that between 350 and 400 old soldiers were in town during the three days.

The first thing in order Thursday morning was a grand procession consisting of the West Branch Cornet Band, the National Bands, the Old Soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and the uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias. They paraded the principal streets and presented a very fine appearance. At the grand stand a declamation, by Walter Doore, of Grayling, "The Battle of Lookout Mountain," and another by Mrs. J. T. Sargent on the same subject were very well delivered and heartily applauded. Comrade E. W. Clark spoke to the toast "Our National Union" and Comrade Church, of Grand Rapids, followed in very entertaining remarks. We quote one of the many good things he said: "The American Eagle is a grand bird. She stands with one foot on the Rocky Mountains and the other on the Alleghenies, she lays one wing in the Pacific and the other in the Atlantic, with her tail she disturbs the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and with her bill she is now pecking at Canada."

In the afternoon President Andrews delivered the annual report of the association and officers were elected as follows: President, A. J. Rose, Grayling; Secretary, J. C. Hanson, Grayling; Q. M., William Woodburn, Grayling; Vice-Presidents, W. J. Jubb, Oscoda; W. S. Chalker, Crawford; J. C. Wooster, Cheboygan; Geo. Thompson, Oscoda; B. S. Gifford, Roseconium; G. H. Stocken, Ogemaw; A. J. West, Montmorency; Chas. Hanford, Isosco; Port Beebe, Kalkaska; A. Bradley, Arenac. Executive Committee: S. V. Thomas, Ogemaw; J. L. Waldruff, Cheboygan; H. H. Woodruff, Roseconium; and J. C. Hanson, Grayling. It was determined to hold the next meeting of the association at Grayling on the third Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in August. After the usual vote of thanks the Association formally adjourned.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Try Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea.
Philip Mosher, Sr., has been granted a pension.
Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

The pension of E. J. Horton has been increased.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.
Elijah Flagg, of Frederic, was in town last Tuesday.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

W. P. Rose, who is working at Bay View, spent Sunday in Grayling.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalkers' barn, Grayling, Mich.

J. S. Harder is building a dwelling house on block 20, Roffee's addition.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

A. Gruffo made the first round on the Masonic goat one night last week.

New crop of Teas, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

L. S. Benson went to Detroit last week to purchase a new stock of goods.

Claggett and Pringle sell 5 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00.

L. St. John has been employed as janitor for the school building, for the ensuing year.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. D. London has purchased the house now occupied by W. S. Chalkers, of S. Hempstead.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's Drug Store.

Monday morning on business connected with the Agricultural College.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, was in Grayling last Saturday. He took in the reunion at West Branch.

A beautiful pitcher given away with Dingman Soap, at Claggett & Pringle's.

E. M. Roffee made a flying trip to Mackinaw Island last Friday, returned Sunday morning.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Mr. Martin is building an addition to his residence on block 29, Roffee's addition.

Yes, children, you can get shoes that will suit you at O. J. Bell's.

W. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in Grayling last Monday morning bright and early.

F. W. Thatcher and C. P. Mickelson returned from Muskegon, last Friday, and report having a big time.

Wm. Blanshan has moved into one of Mrs. Russell's houses on Michigan Avenue.

Special attention given the Shoe Department at Claggett & Pringle's.

Miss Cora Wight and some young friends spent last Sunday in Mackinaw.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

There will be no services held at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday. Sunday School at the usual hour.

J. A. Sinclair employs first class help. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Rev. J. H. Phelps and daughter made a flying pleasure trip to Mackinaw Island, the fore part of the week.

Gents' Furnishing Goods arriving daily at Claggett & Pringle's.

W. O. Braden moved into the house lately purchased of J. S. Harder, last Monday.

A large invoice of Men's shoes, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

E. M. Roffee is putting up a residence on the corner of Spruce and Ottawa streets.

Oh, my! Have you seen those Ladies' Shoes O. J. has just had made for his trade. They are dandies.

H. Mantz and family have gone to Milwaukee for a short visit. They will stay until after the encampment.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

Miss Hattie Andrus, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her relatives, J. M. Jones and family.

Claggett & Pringle can save you money on Shoes every time. Don't forget it!

Miss Jennie Sinclair, of Jonesville, has been appointed librarian of the state agricultural college.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Claggett & Pringle's 35 cent Tea, is as good as others sell for 50 cents. Try it!

Miss Mary E. Phelps requests the Young People of the Presbyterian Church, to meet at the residence of the Pastor, Friday Evening, Aug. 24th.

For Sale, A No. 1 span of mules, perfectly kind and good workers. Terms easy. Enquire at this office.

Buzzards, hawks, drowsiness, distress attending, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank Rose and her son arrived from New York, last Friday evening, for a visit with the family and friends here.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

D. M. Kneeland went to Milwaukee last Saturday to accompany his family home from their visit to friends in that city.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

E. M. Roffee has purchased the lot and office on Cedar Street, next to the residence of A. Peterson, Consideration \$290.

It is a positive fact that Claggett & Pringle are selling a genuine French Kid, Ladies' Fine Shoe for only \$3.50.

In health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church, to-night. Rev. E. E. Caster will deliver the sermon. All are invited to attend.

Corsets for 50 cents; Corsets for 75 cents, and Corsets for \$1.00, at Claggett & Pringle's.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

J. M. Finn, of Ishpeming, was in town a short time last Saturday previous to starting for the Manistee on a fishing excursion.

W. H. Smale is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Frank A. Bell has severed his connection with the Post office and is holding down a chair in the office of Geo. L. Alexander, Esq.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Regular meeting of Wagner Camp, S. of V., will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 30, instead of Thursday, our account of hall being occupied.

Yes, it is true, O. J. Bell has just received a large invoice of Ladies' Kid Shoes and sells them at prices that defy competition.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

D. M. Kneeland, book-keeper for Salling, Hanson & Co., will not return with his family until after the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Miss Julia Strunk had the misfortune to fall and break her arm at the wrist, over at Bay View. She has gone home to Hilledale.—Osego Co. Herald.

Ladies call and examine our shoes. Large line just received that were made to order for us, and at prices that defy competition, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Pruritus, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, rheumatism, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The West Branch Democrat of the 17th, contained an excellent report of the reunion at West Branch last week. It was received too late to make extracts from.

The sample books of linen papers for typewriters and lawyers from the Stenographers' Headquarters, 26 Congress St., Detroit, are giving entire satisfaction—send for one.

The Bay City Times reports that Fatty Squires borrowed a wheel barrow to wheel away a lounge from the home of his mother. He sold the barrow for 15 cents. The lounge met the same fate. Fatty is getting notorious.

The editor of the Mail at Mio reports that he was bitten on the arm by a ferocious being last Wednesday and so severely injured that he will be laid up for several weeks. He should be careful about attacking Osego county democrats especially during dog days, as they are rather venomous.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

O. J. Bell started on his return to the Upper Peninsula last Monday morning. He was joined at Mackinaw by J. Staley who will accompany him.

O. Haney reports that while he was attending the reunion, he had a fine calf killed by dogs. This makes four animals killed by the same dogs within a short time. If people cannot feed their dogs and take care of them they should be made to kill them.

A resolution was presented by the local of the AVALANCHE, and adopted with great unanimity, that the Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps be admitted to membership in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan. This action should have been taken at the reunion last year, but better late than never.

If you will advertise and tell them what you have to sell, the people will call in and see you. The public are not slow to see that they can buy at little stores as cheap as at large ones, but they will not crowd a store of any kind to which their are not invited through the columns of the local paper.—White Pigeon Journal.

Last Saturday evening the Ladies Relief Corps presented to Ruddock Post, No. 223, G. A. R., an elegant silk flag costing \$600. The material is of the best and it is fringed with gold. Contains forty-two stars has a jointed staff and golden cords and tassels. The flag is lettered in gold "Ruddock Post, No. 223, G. A. R., Cheboygan, Mich."—Cheboygan Tribune.

The Young People of the Presbyterian church will give a "Progressive Conversation Social" at the residence of E. F. Richards, Tuesday evening, Aug. 27. Topics for conversation will be furnished on that evening by Miss Phelps. We are also promised a musical treat. Miss Oriska Haverfield is a graduate of the convent, of Wheeling, Va. Refreshments will be furnished during the evening. A good time is promised to all.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau shows the mean daily temperature for the past week to have been 2.04 degrees below normal. The average total rainfall was .26 inches below the average. The reports indicate that all crops but corn have flourished. Potatoes are doing well. Oats, rye and barley are nearly all harvested in good condition. Light frosts were reported on the 11th from stations of Kalkaska, Wexford, Oceana, Montcalm, Clinton, Ingham and Oakland counties.

The state game warden admonishes all persons that woodcock, partridge, ruffed grouse, wild water fowl or snipe cannot be lawfully killed at any season except from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, and that a penalty of \$50 or thirty days imprisonment is attached to the violation of the statute. He further instructs deputy wardens to see that the law is enforced, and they can do well to keep a good lookout in several localities near here.

Chicken feathers were scattered rather promiscuously about the Fair Grounds during the last two days of the reunion. An old veteran explained away the fowl appearances in a manner that at once lulled all suspicion. He said a dog chased a rabbit across the grounds and frightened a hen so that she took refuge in the cannon and somebody thoughtlessly fired the big gun. How the bird flew onto the ground is one of the unexplainables he didn't mention.—West Branch Herald.

That hen was persecuted with the same enthusiasm and generosity displayed by the inhabitants of West Branch. She visited the camp for the purpose of seeing how the boys were faring and added one more to the victims of misplaced confidence and generosity. They were all imbued with the same spirit, and those that had been in hiding ever since the commencement of the camp meeting left their hiding places on the first tap of the drum, and rejoiced to a greater extent than they did over the departure of the preachers.

The spirit that animated the reunion was good. It created a feeling almost amounting to jealousy for one who never wore the blue or knew what it meant to endure the privations of army life, to see the old veterans shaking each other's hands and rehearsing old scenes and old associations. Men met here who had not seen each other's faces since they broke ranks in '65. Other fraternal organizations are closely bound together by ties of brotherhood, but none have so much to cement them and to render them loyal and dear to each other as the heroes of the Grand Army of the Republic. These reunions cannot be very long repeated. One by one the illustrious, Grant, Sheridan, Hancock and Logan have dropped from the ranks, and the rank and file are going the same dark road down the valley of death. These reunions are but for a season, and 'tis well that we as citizens should unite in doing them homage. While we sing and cheer with the "boys in blue," our own hearts are animated with some of the spirit of patriotism which induced them to sacrifice health, time and talents to the service of their country.—West Branch Times.

Go to the Pioneer Pic Nic.

The reason given by a prominent democrat in last week's Democrat, for not attending the reunion is quite different from that given to others. At any time within the last five years he had the opportunity to contribute to a fund for the relief of soldiers' widows and orphans, but failed to do so. Talk is cheap and when it comes to relieving the wants of the destitute of the class referred to, they seemed to know where to apply.

A Race with a Locomotive.

The hot four days' contest between the Detroit Journal and its Detroit rivals as to which should deliver papers first at the Michigan Encampment at Battle Creek, culminated last Saturday in the Detroit Journal scoring its fourth consecutive victory, by chartering the fastest locomotive on the Michigan Central R. R., to run 120 miles in advance of the fast "limited," and thus securing the coveted "scoop."

The Delinquent.

The DELINQUENT, published by the Butterick Publishing Company, N. Y. City, for the month of September has been received. It is devoted to styles and fashions for early autumn, as well as other matters relative to the toilet which are particularly interesting to the ladies. Fabrics, Trimmings and Millinery applicable to the season occupy considerable space; but instructions for canning and how to preserve fruit; and how to live wisely are also treated as well as Home life and Handicraft for women. Only \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

List of Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the office at Grayling during the week ending Aug. 17, 1889:

Albert Dodge, Gibson Bros., James Gilhuly, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Julian Parent, Chr. Rasmussen, Selix Van Colen. Dated at Grayling, this 20th day of Aug. A. D., 1889.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." J. M. JONES, P. M.

Maple Forest Items.

The rain that was showered so freely on us last week, was welcomed by us all, as crops were suffering for the want of it.

Mr. Neil Patton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is getting better. He is hauling logs for M. S. Dilley, of Frederic.

Uncle Jerry Sherman is baling his hay this week.

Wm. Sherman has finished harvesting his wheat.

Rev. McManley, of Osego Lake, preached at the School House in District No. 1, last Sabbath.

Mr. Henry Davenport and wife and Mrs. Wm. Goss, of Frederic, spent last Saturday in Maple Forest, raspberrying.

Mr. A. J. Hamilton moves to Tuscola county this week, where he has purchased a farm. We wish him good luck and much prosperity, although we regret to leave our old neighbors behind us.

Blackberries have commenced to ripen. We hope that the frost will let us have a chance to gather some.

J. M. Williams has moved to Grand Erie.

Mr. E. Forbush was in Grayling last Saturday with a load of potatoes. Reed & Sons' shingle mill was shut down for a couple of days last week on account of making repairs.

Mrs. E. Forbush was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hamilton the latter part of last week. SAM.

Beaver Creek Items.

What is the matter with our correspondent, when there is so much to write about?

J. S. Crego attended the reunion at West Branch, and reports having a pleasant time.

Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Jackson are both on the sick list, but are getting better.

Mrs. Callard, of Shiawassee county, is visiting at John Hannas' and calling on old acquaintances.

Elder Knight and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hastings, last Saturday night and Sunday.

What takes C. B. to Roscommon, so often?

Some of our town's people are getting the Western fever, but perhaps it will not turn out to be very serious.

F. A. had better secure the prize before he goes West, or some young man will step into his place.

Elder Knight baptized Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagerman, at Higgins' Lake, Sunday afternoon.

There should be a large attendance at the Pioneer picnic, from this place, if all who are talking about going.

H. G. Bonfield and party went fishing to the Muskegon on B. & B's' logging train, last Friday, and as the train did not run on Saturday, he had the pleasure of counting the ties for a distance of about 15 miles.

S. R. Pattison has been appointed Township Treasurer, in place of H. A. Bauman, resigned.

Mr. Bauman has gone to Muskegon, where he has accepted a good position. GALLAGHER.

Petereson for September is already on our table. The first engraving, "Pick a Back" is a charming picture; the wood illustration, "The Young Family" is exceedingly pretty. The illustrated article, gives a variety of head dresses and costumes, and describes them in a charming way. Miss Bowman's serial "In St. Tammany Parish," ends most touchingly, while the other continued story, "Ted and" concludes in as sprightly a manner as it commenced. The short stories are exceptionally good and the fashion and household notes are as complete as ever. The "Talk by a Trained Nurse" gives useful and much needed directions for "Lifting and Moving A Helpless Person." Altogether this number thoroughly maintains "Peterson's" high reputation. Terms, Two Dollars a year. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 305 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Public Notice.

A. L. SPORTSMEN will be taken from Stephen's bridge at all hours and at very reasonable prices. Please give me a call.

L. J. STEPHANS.

E. J. Pfeifer, CONTRACTOR and builder. Plans and estimates furnished. Shop on Cedar street, near the river. Building and repairing done on short notice. Give me a call.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Cedar Plains township. Post office, Pine Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON. May 3, t. f.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Ang. 18th, '87.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned offers for sale the following farm implements: 2 good plows, 1 spring-tooth floating harrow, 1 square harrow, 1 cultivator, and a lot of small tools. Enquire at my residence in Grayling.

MRS. MARY HEATH.

July 25, t. f.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware, I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.

Mar. 20, 189, t. f.

HARNESS SHOP.

I HAVE opened a shop for repairing of Harness, just South of the Land Office, where I will keep straps of all kinds on hand. Repairing and oiling a specialty.

A. H. TOWSLEY.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., July 29th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on October 25th, 1889, viz: George W. Walton, Homestead Application No. 8998, for the S 1/4 of S 1/4 and E 1/4 of S 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 2 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Oscar Palmer, Charles B. Johnson, Charles Ingerson and Archibald Walker, of Grayling, Mich.

JAMES K. WRIGHT, Register.

Aug. 1, '89.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., August 10th, 1889.

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JAMES K. WRIGHT, Register.

Aug. 15, '89.

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